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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
OF THE STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

JODI PRINZIVALLI

ENGAGING IN THE UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened before the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Committee") upon information that respondent was engaging in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling and was not licensed or certified by the Committee or any other mental health licensing Board to engage in mental health counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:2D-8.

Respondent submitted an application for licensure as a clinical alcohol an drug counselor on December 12, 2004. On February 7, 2006 the Committee received a letter from respondent requesting that her

application for licensure be withdrawn. Respondent admits that she engaged in clinical alcohol and drug counseling by providing therapy to an investigator from the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs on June 15, 2006 for a fee. Further respondent admits that she is not licensed or certified by the Committee or any mental health licensing Board to engage in mental health counseling.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 28th DAY OF SETLEMEN 2006 ORDERED:

- 1.Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from offering, engaging in or advertising any mental health counseling, including but not limited to alcohol and drug counseling, marriage and family therapy and/or psychotherapy unless and until she is licensed or certified by the Committee or otherwise appropriately licensed in the State of New Jersey to provide mental health counseling services.
- 2. Respondent shall pay investigative costs in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) upon signing of this Consent Order. Payment shall be by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Alcohol and Drug Counseling Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101. In the event respondent fails to timely pay, a

certificate of debt may be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24, and the Committee may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

Edward Reading, LCADO

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Jodi Prinziva/lli